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1. Two sheets: Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (date mailed 02/26/2002):
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2. Three sheets: Our Request for Corrected Filing Receipt of November 1, 2001 with copy of Filing Receipt designating FIL FEE REC'D 710, when fee paid \$998.
3. Three sheets: Our Transmittal sheet of August 27, 2001 with Form PTO-2038 of \$998 for:
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Applicant: Daniel Lee Thompson et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 09/939,847 Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: August 27, 2001 Docket: G&C 30566.129-US-01
Title: STAGED STYLIZATION IN MULTIPLE TIERS

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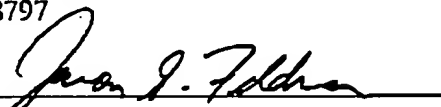
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Title

Staged stylization in multiple tiers

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Applicant(s): DANIEL LEE THOMPSON and NATARAJAN SRINIVASAN

Docket: G&C 30566.129US01

Title: STAGED STYLIZATION IN MULTIPLE TIERS

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Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate Of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 30 pgs; 36 claims; Abstract 1 pg.
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.
- ☒ Seven (7) sheets of Drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to AUTODESK, INC., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$998.00 to cover the Filing Fee
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Total Claims				
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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met <i>MC</i> Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <i>MC</i> Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY TX	SHEETS DRAWING 7	TOTAL CLAIMS 36	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3
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